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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/585,987	Applicant(s) CARLYON ET AL.	
	Examiner NATHAN R. PRICE	Art Unit 3763	

All Participants:

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(2) Jason Scher.

Date of Interview: 9 December 2009

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Non-Statutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

Claims discussed:

1-40

Prior art documents discussed:

US 7,226,434 (Double Patenting)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Examiner discussed with Applicant the pending double patenting rejection and noted that a Terminal Disclaimer was needed. Applicant agreed to file a TD.

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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